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1 Abstract of the Disclosure

2 A system and method for e-mail screening to prevent the spread of viruses and to  
3 compensate users for viewing unsolicited e-mails. Users have all incoming e-mails  
4 redirected to a e-mail screening site. When the user registers with the server of the  
5 present invention, the user designates a password to the screening site and inform email  
6 senders of the password. When email comes to the user, it is redirected to the server site.  
7 IF a password is present in the e-mail it is sent directly back to the user. If there is no  
8 password present, the email is scanned and the sender is notified that, for a fee, the email  
9 can be forwarded to the user. If the sender pays the fee to the server site, the scanned e-  
10 mail is forwarded and the fee is then shared with the user.